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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masato ITO

Serial No. Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

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For: TRANSMISSION ROUTE APPLICABILITY INSPECTION SYSTEM IN WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING OPTICAL TRANSMISSION NETWORK SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

Before examination, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: